

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
Application No.: 09/973,429
Filing Date: October 9, 2001
First Named Inventor Edward T. Grochowski
Examiner's Name: Aimee J. Li
Art Unit: 2183
Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P4899C

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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
 Notice of Appeal
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
 Supplemental Declaration
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS citations
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
 Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
 Certified Copy of Priority Document
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80

Fee Description

Utility application filing fee
 Design application filing fee
 Plant filing fee
 Reissue filing fee
 Provisional application filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims

Fee from
below

Fee Paid

Total Claims 20 - 22** = 0 \$18.00 = \$0.00

Independent Claims 4 - 4** = 0 \$86.00 = \$0.00

Multiple Dependent

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

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Fee Description

1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
 1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
 1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

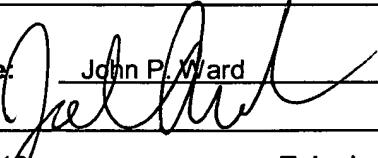
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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,330	1454	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority
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